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SUBJECT: ENRG: SARNIA-MONTREAL OIL PIPELINE

1. MARSHALL CROWE (CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) STATED, DURING COURSE OF LUNCHEON REMARKS AT SEPTEMBER 19 MONTHLY GATHERING OF OTTAWA ENCONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS, THAT SARNIA-MONTREAL PIPELINE PROJECT COMPLETION DATE HAS SLIPPED ONE YEAR (I.E. UNTIL WINTER OF 1976/77) DUE TO DELAY IN NEB HEARINGS OCCASIONED BY ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIONS BY QUEBEC TO ORIGINAL PIPELINE ROUTE. WHILE PROPOSED NEW ROUTE LEG IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO REPORTEDLY MEETS PROVINCIAL CONCERNS, NEB HEARINGS WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL OCTOBER AND THEREFORE IT IS UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT ANY CONSTRUCTION (ASSUMING NEB APPROVAL IS FORTHCOMING) TO COMMENCE UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1975.

2. CALGARY'S OILWEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16 REPORTS THAT
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ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER MACDONALD

SAID THAT IT QUITE LIKELY THE PIPELINE MAY HAVE BEEN OVER-
TAKEN BY WORLD EVENTS. "HE ADMITTED THAT THERE IS A
POSSIBILITY OF A REVERSE FLOW OF IMPORTED CRUDE OIL
TO ONTARIO REFINERIES WITHIN A FEW YEARS AS WESTERN
CANADIAN PRODUCABILITY DECLINES TO THE POINT IT
CANNOT FILL ONTARIO DEMAND EVEN WITH EXPORTS CUT OFF."

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